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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

SUBJECT : Designation of CIA Commander, Far East

REFERENCE : Memorandum to DCI fm Chief, JSPD, dtd  
2 July 1953, subject as above (TS # 89455)  
(SPDM-265-53).

I concur in the understanding of CINCPAC that [redacted] will designate an unconventional warfare commander to function under the command of a task force, for all current unconventional warfare operations [redacted] I have taken steps to advise [redacted] in this matter.

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ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DULLES [REDACTED]

CIA requested that the JCS obtain the concurrence of CINCFE in the nomination of [REDACTED] as CIA Commander, Far East Command.

JSPD states (basic) <sup>#89458</sup> that CINCFE concurs in this designation and that an understanding was reached whereby [REDACTED] will designate a UW Commander to function under the commander of a task force for all current UW operations [REDACTED]. JSPD requests your concurrence in this understanding. Attached:

- a. Letter to JSPD concurring in the understanding. <sup>89492</sup>
- b. Letter to [REDACTED] designating him CIA Commander. <sup>86388</sup>

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14 July 1953  
(DATE)

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